AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 to 14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) A blade for creping a paper web from a surface, said blade comprising a steel substrate which is covered by a ceramic top layer that forms a working edge adapted for contact with said surface and a web impact area upon which the web impacts during creping, wherein the ceramic composition of said ceramic top layer comprises chromia-titania (Cr_2O_3/TiO_2) with a titania (TiO_2) content of up to 25% by weight.

16. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the ceramic top layer is a single phase ceramic material.

17. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the ceramic top layer has a titania content in the range from 5% to 15% by weight.

18. (Original) A blade according to claim 17, wherein the ceramic top layer has a titania content in the range from 10% to 15%.

19. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein said top layer is a thermally sprayed ceramic layer.

20. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the thickness of the ceramic top layer at the edge section of the blade is in the range from 150 to 300 µm.

21. (Original) A blade according to claim 20, wherein the thickness of the ceramic top layer at the edge section of the blade is in the range from 200 to 300 µm.

22. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, further comprising a bond coat between the steel substrate and the ceramic top layer.

23. (Original) A blade according to claim 22, wherein said bond coat comprises Ni-Cr.

24. (Original) A blade according to claim 22, wherein said bond coat has a thickness between 10 and 50 µm.

25. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the steel substrate has a prebevel with an angle of up to 10 degrees, upon which the ceramic top layer is deposited.

26. (Original) A blade according to claim 25, wherein said prebevel has an angle of 4-8 degrees.

27. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the steel substrate has a thickness in the range from 0.635 to 1.250 mm.

28. (Original) A blade according to claim 15, wherein the steel substrate has a width in the range from 50 to 150 mm.

29. (Original) A blade according to claim 28, wherein the steel substrate has a width in the range from 75 to 120 mm.